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My name is Patricia Startz, my husband of thirty-four years is Richard Startz. We have four children and one grandchild. We would like you to meet our children on their wedding days: first, our Son Christopher and his wife Victoria; our son James and my father, George Yendrey; our daughter, Wendy and her husband William (Billy Clay) Myers; our daughter Kimberly; and last, but not least, our granddaughter Kiana.

My husband is a self-employed Mechanic. Life is a bit stressful, so, when we can, we escape to the mountains. Somehow, my husband always manages to find an old truck to ogle. Since Wendy's wedding in 2005, Kimberly has been our travel companion. -When we go to the mountains, we get off the beaten path. The true journey starts when we saddle up, going deep into the forests on horseback. We treat ourselves to an antique train trip from Durango to Silverton. Then, we Jeep to the most remote and highest peaks and passes we can find. It isn't the destination... it's the magic of the journey. The rare air, the fact you can see forever up there and you know there is a greater being in charge of everything. At 12,800 feet above sea level, Engineer Pass is the highest peak we've experienced. We have learned to watch the for Mother Nature's weather lookouts and weather changes. Clouds on the horizon at those altitudes warn of impending freezing rain, which means, it is time to go home. As we head down the mountain, the sites, the sounds, the smells, have had their rejuvenating effect. Sometimes, Mother Nature surprises us with clouds on a sunny day, an unexpected waterfall, or a beautiful rainbow. Kimberly will graduate in May 2012, as she readies for her own journey ... Rick and I realize, we will be on our own again; it's a little scary, but we look forward to the journey together.